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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF CREWMEMBERS FROM US GRAIN SHIP

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1. MR. GIBBONS, MASTER OF "OVERSEAS JOYCE" PHONED GROSS AUGUST 26 RE VIOLENT DISPUTE BETWEEN CREW MEMBERS PAUL DORNES AND CLARENCE HARVIN AND THAT HE WISHED THEIR IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION. HE REPORTED THAT LOCAL SOVIET MARTIME AGENCY INFLOT AT POTI NOTIFIED HIM THAT THERE COULD BE NO REPATRIATION OF FOREIGN SEAMEN UNTIL OCTOBER.
2. EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED OFFICIAL ALL-UNION MARTIME AGENCY MORFLOT, K. K. PROSTAKOV, AND REQUESTED THAT HE CHECK INTO MATTER AND ARRANGE FOR REPATRIATION MESSRS. DORNES AND HARVIN.
3. MR. PROSTAKOV PHONED BACK LATER SAME DAY TO STATE THAT INFLOT AT POTI WAS PROCESSING EXIT VISAS FOR DORNES AND HARVIN AND ARRANGE THEIR REPATRIATION ON URGENT BASIS ON TWO SEPARATE FLIGHTS.
4. EMBASSY NOTIFIED MASTER OF "OVERSEAS JOYCE" BY CABLE AND AWAITING HIS CONFIRMATION THAT PROBLEM RESOLVED. STOESEL

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